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RE: James R. Hart

DOB: 10/22/1953

Hon. Morris Lasker:

This letter is to inform interested parties on Mr. James R. Hart's medical condition. Mr. Hart has unfortunately been diagnosed at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) with inoperable terminal pancreatic cancer. Mr. Hart's pancreatic cancer has extended beyond the pancreas and envelops the splenic artery and the superior mesenteric vein. Because of this the cancer is unresectable and therefore the only treatment options are chemo and radiation therapy. Neither of these treatment options, however, is likely to significantly increase his survival, which is probably in the 3-6 months range.

Mr. Hart is being followed by several specialists at the BIDMC including Dr. Panos Konstantinopoulos from Oncology and Dr. Charles Vollmer from pancreatic surgery.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 667-2138.

Sincerely,

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